U.S. Hispanic Demographics

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Population, education, occupation, income and unemployment trends among Hispanics in the total U.S. resident population

Outline

Population

- Population growth, 1990-2000
- Projections through 2010

Educational Attainment

- Completion rates for high school and college
- Completion rates by gender

Occupational Mix

- Workforce distribution by major occupational category

Income Levels

- Household income, 1990-2000
- Poverty rates, 1990-2000

Unemployment Rates

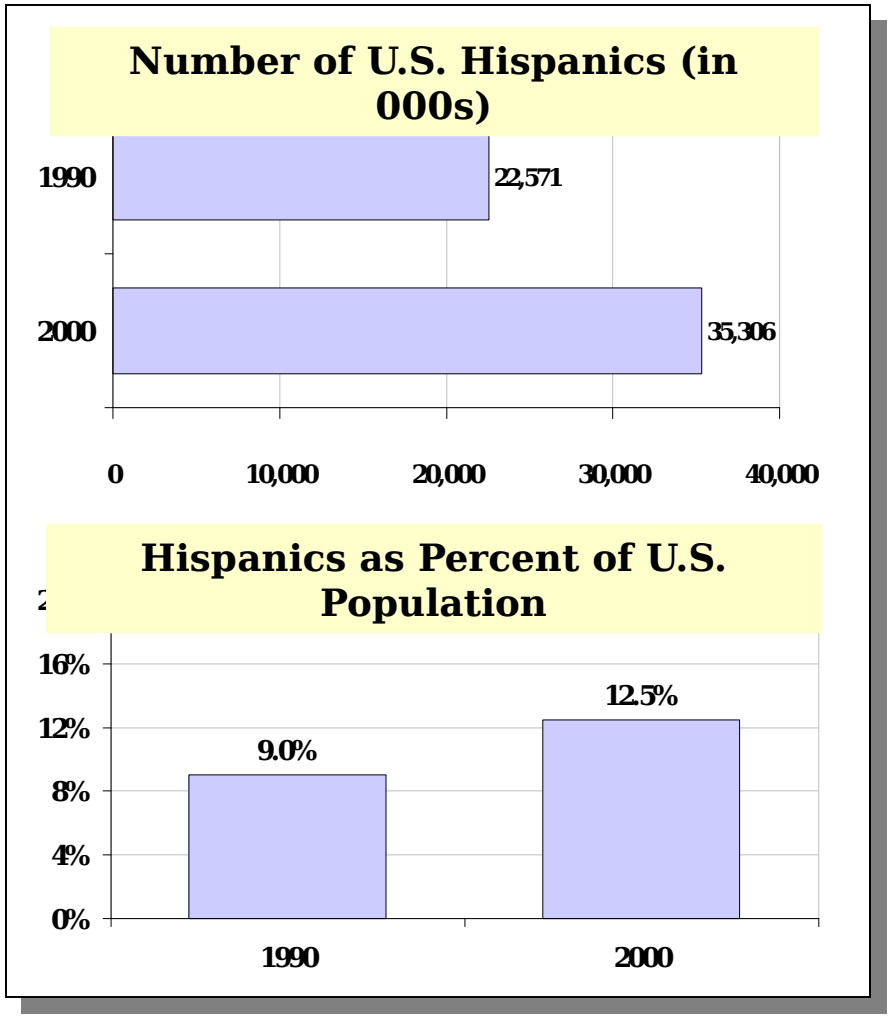
- Historical Rates, 1991 - 2001

Source: Defense Manpower Data

Research Assumptions & Definitions

Hispanic	U.S. Hispanics are self-identified in U.S.Census polls and may be of any race.
Poverty	Poverty thresholds are listed at the Census Bureau web site. These income thresholds are adjusted from year to year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and are adjusted according to factors such as: family size, sex of family head, number of children under age 18, and farm-nonfarm residence.
Data Sources	All data have been extracted from official government web sites for the Census Bureau the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

How Much Did the U.S. Hispanic Population Grow Between 1990 - 2000?



56% INCREASE OVER THE PAST DECADE

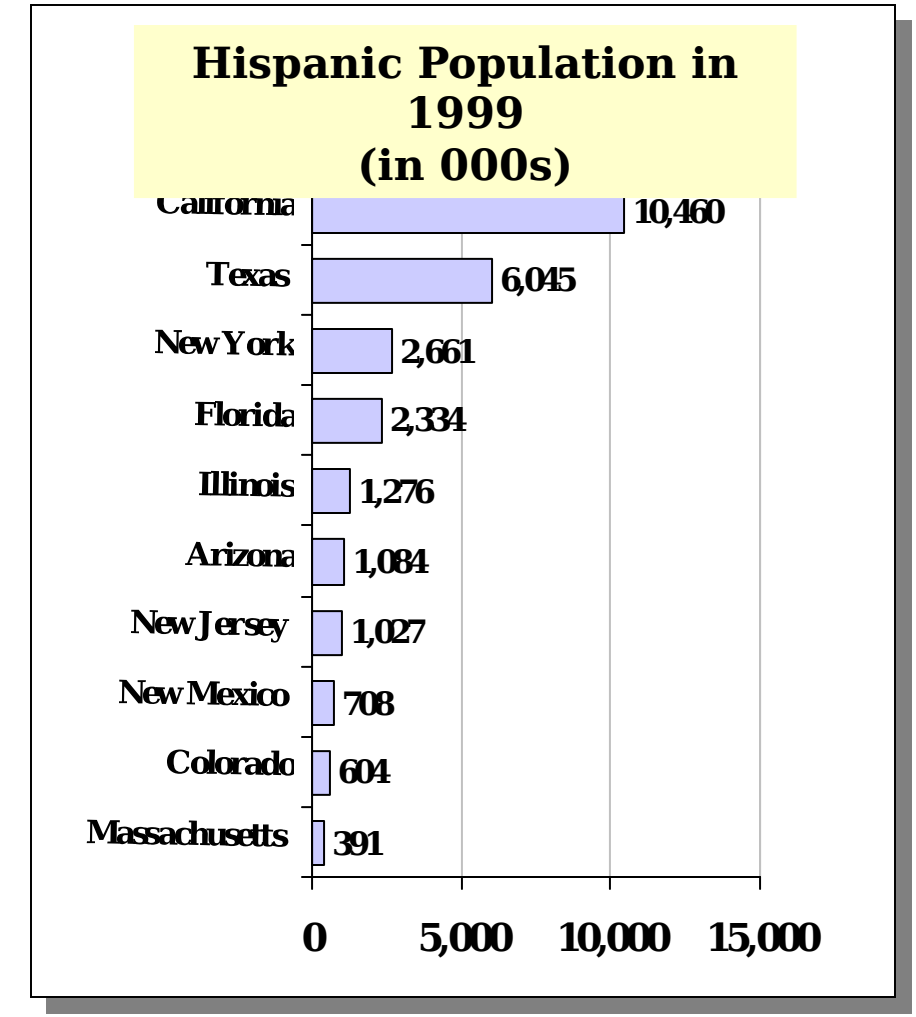
- Up from 22.6M to 35.3M
- Compared to 13% growth for total U.S. population
  - From 249M to 281M

Population Growth, 1990 - 2000

Year	Total U.S. (000s)	Hispanic (000s)	Percent Hispanic
1990	249,464	22,571	9.0%
2000	281,422	35,306	12.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Which States had the Largest Hispanic Populations in 1999?



OVER HALF LIVE IN CALIFORNIA & TEXAS

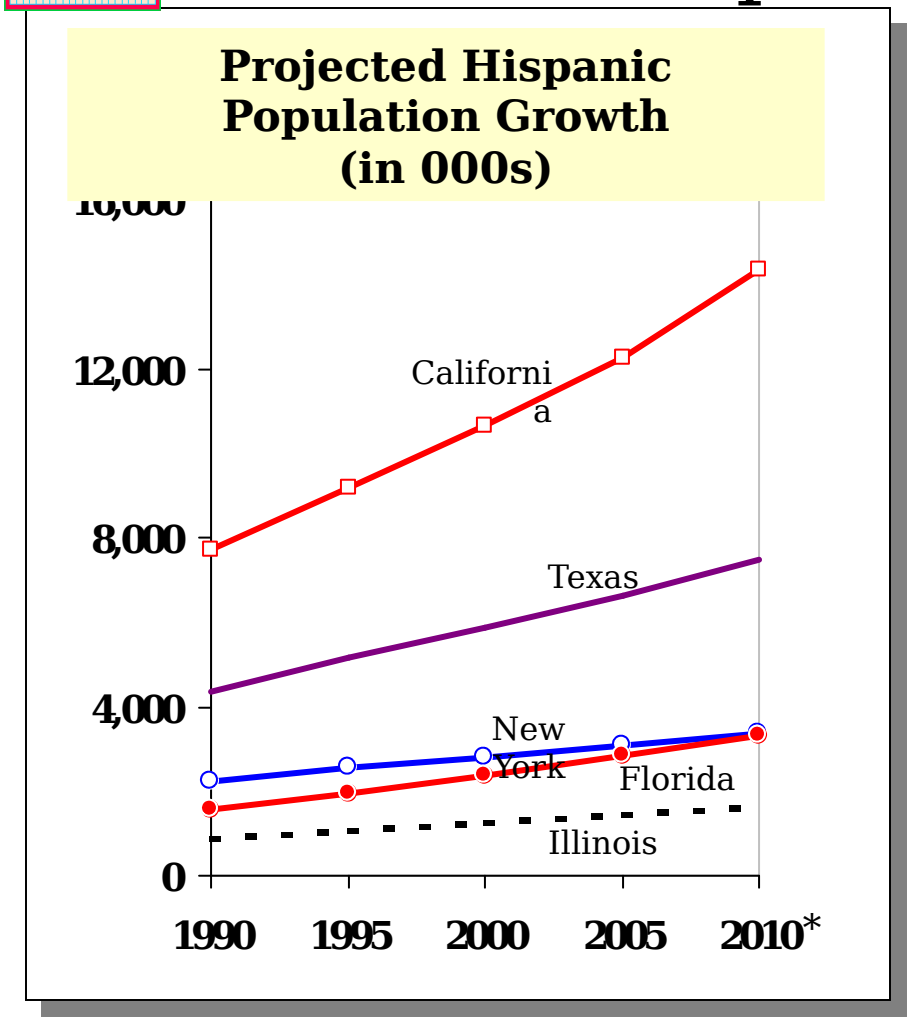
- 85% of U.S. Hispanics reside in the Top-Ten states listed below

States with Largest Hispanic Populations

State	No. Hispanics in 1999	% of State Pop	% of U.S. Hispanics
California	10,459,616	31.6%	**33.4%**
Texas	6,045,430	30.2%	**19.3%**
New York	2,660,685	14.6%	8.5%
Florida	2,334,403	15.4%	7.4%
Illinois	1,276,193	10.5%	4.1%
Arizona	1,084,250	22.7%	3.5%
New Jersey	1,027,277	12.6%	3.3%
New Mexico	708,407	40.7%	2.3%
Colorado	603,582	14.9%	1.9%
Massachusetts	390,947	6.3%	1.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

How Much Growth is Projected for Top-Five States with Largest Hispanic Populations?



PROJECTED TO INCREASE NEARLY A THIRD BY YEAR 2010

- 23M Hispanics in Top Five states will grow to over 31M

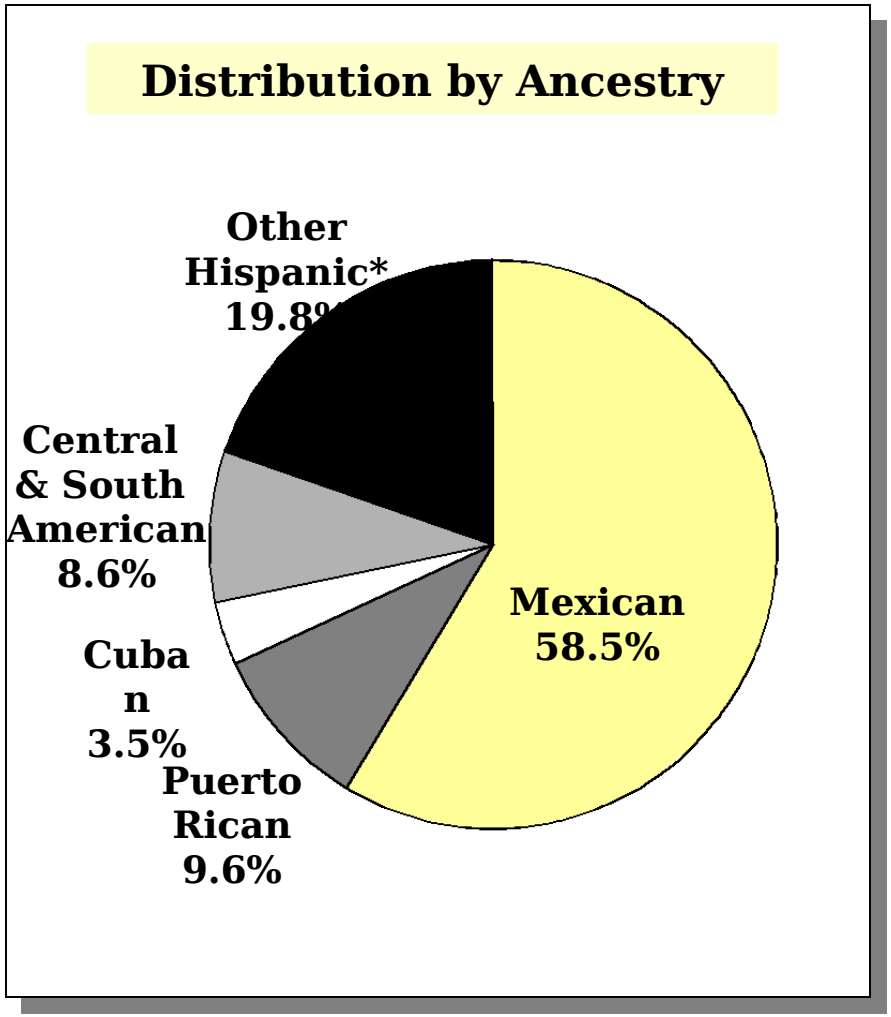
Projected Population (in 000s)

State	2000	2010*	Growth	Percent Growth
California	10,647	14,340	3,693	34.7%
Texas	5,875	7,459	1,584	27.0%
New York	2,805	3,368	563	20.1%
Florida	2,390	3,337	947	39.6%
Illinois	1,267	1,645	378	29.8%
Total	22,984	30,148	7,164	31.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

* Interpolated from 2005 and 2015 estimates

What is Ethnic Ancestry of U.S. Hispanics in 2000?



59% OF U.S. HISPANICS ARE OF MEXICAN EXTRACTION

- 20.6M of 35.3M claim Mexican origin or descent

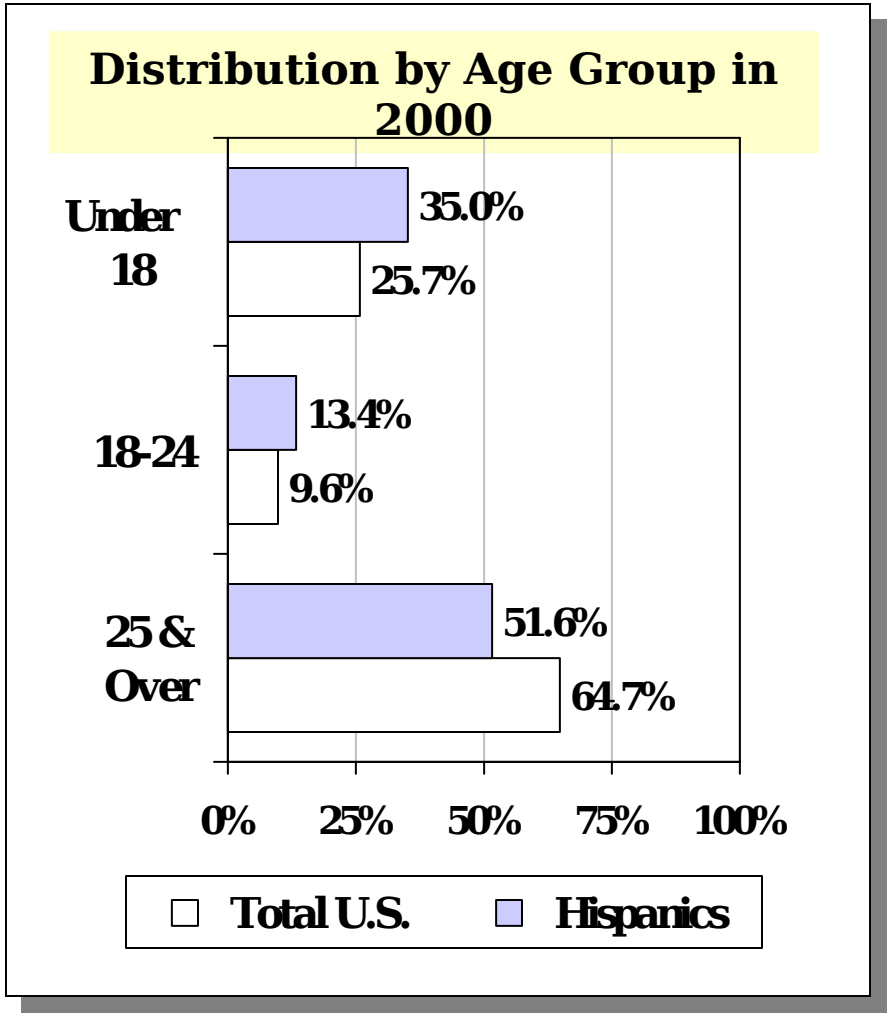
U.S. Hispanic Population Sizes

Ancestry	Population Size	% of Population
Mexican	20,640,711	58.5%
Puerto Rican	3,406,178	9.6%
Cuban	1,241,685	3.5%
Central American	1,686,937	4.8%
South American	1,353,562	3.8%
Other*	6,976,745	19.8%
Total	35,305,818	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

* Includes the 17% (6.1M people) who did not specify their ancestry

What is Age Distribution of U.S. Hispanics in 2000?

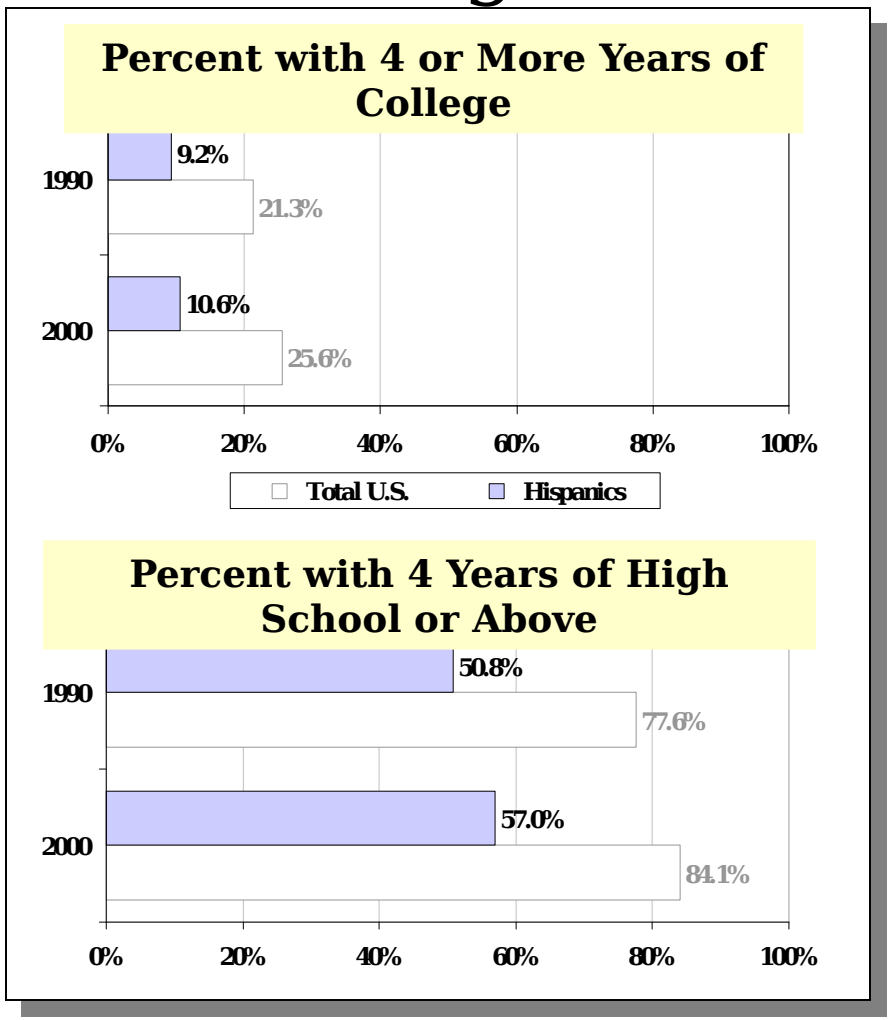


ONE-SEVENTH OF HISPANICS AGED 18-24

- These 771K people equate to 13.4% of Hispanic population
  - Compared to 9.6% of total U.S. population
- 35% of Hispanics are under age 18
  - vs 26% of total U.S. population
- 52% of Hispanics are over 25
  - vs. 65% of total U.S. population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

How Did Education Levels for Hispanics (Age 25+) Change Between 1990 -2000?

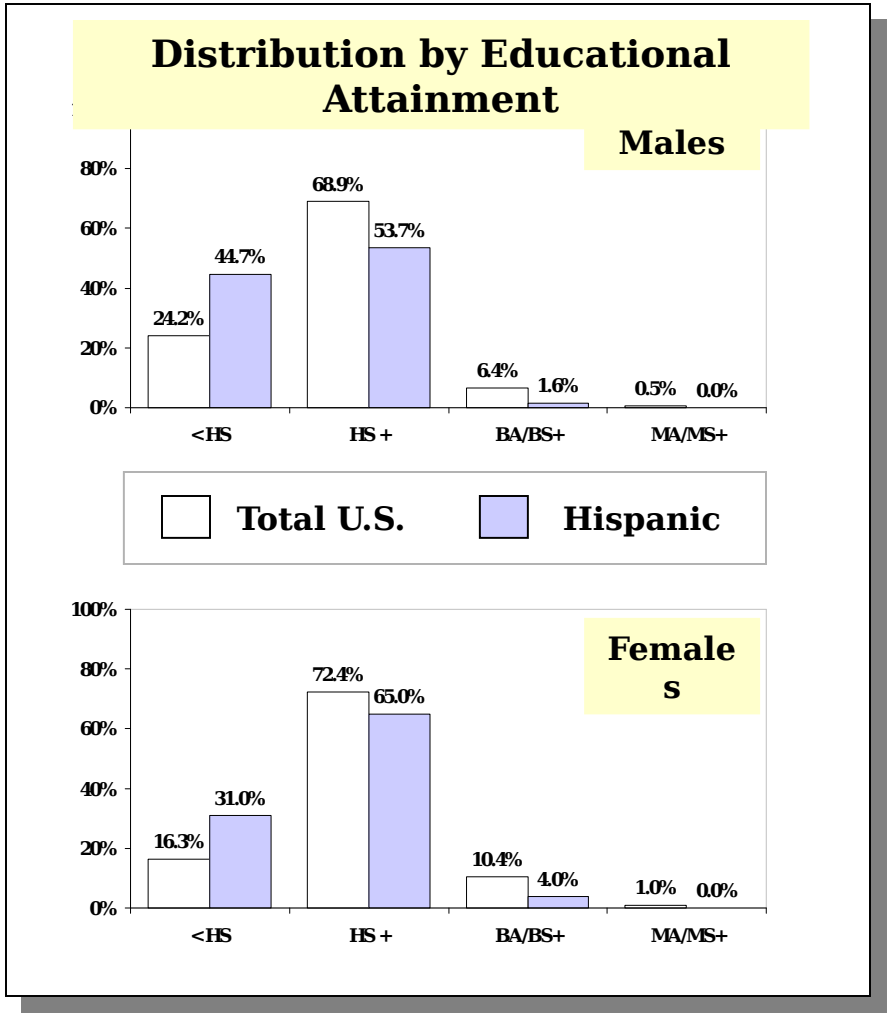


HISPANICS CONTINUE TO LAG BEHIND TOTAL U.S. POPULATION

- Hispanics with 4+ years of college rose 1.4 points (from 9.2% to 10.6%)
  - Rate in total U.S. population grew 4.3 points, to 25.6%
- Percent with high school or above?
  - ***Hispanics***...up 6.2 points, from 50.8 to 57.0%
  - ***Total U.S***...6.5 point increase, from 77.6 to 84.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

What are the Education Attainments of Hispanics (Age 18-24) by Gender in 2000 ?

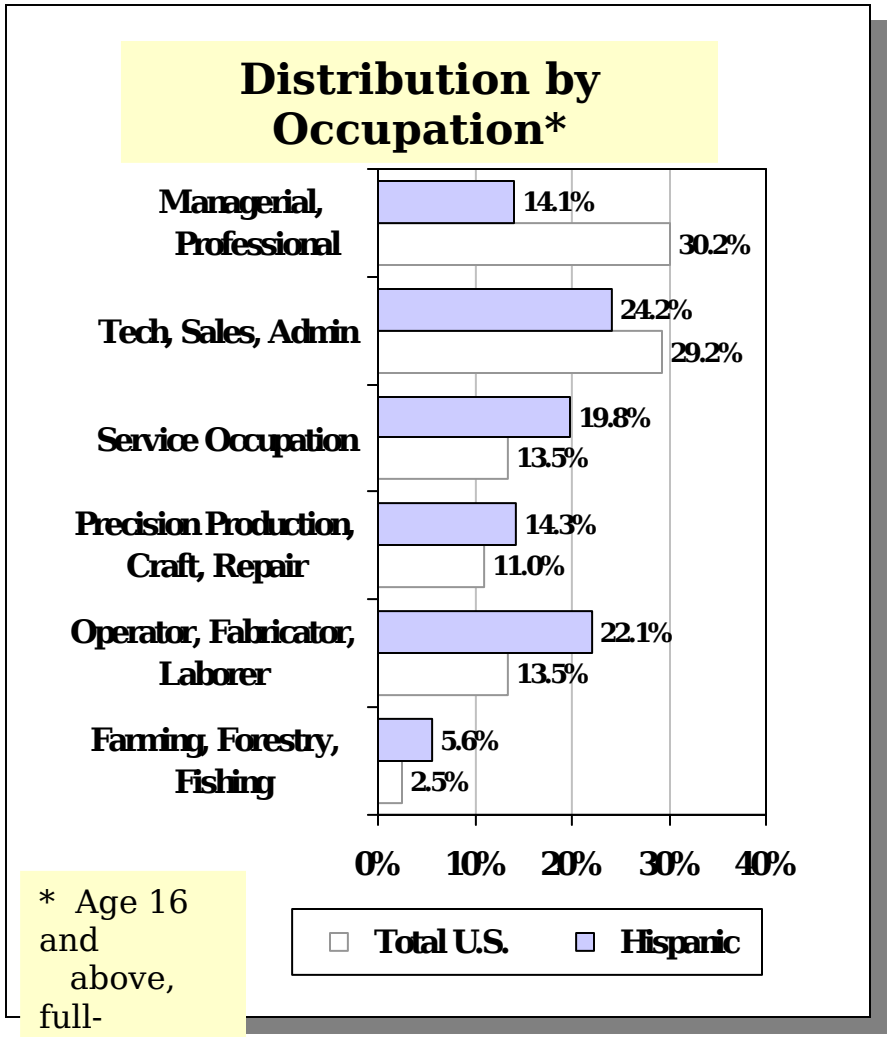


HISPANIC WOMEN ARE MORE EDUCATED THAN MALE COUNTERPARTS

- 65% of Hispanic women have a HS diploma or some college
  - Versus 54% for Hispanic men
- 4% of Hispanic women earned a bachelor's degree
  - 1.6% rate for Hispanic men

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

What is Occupational Distribution of Hispanics in 2000 ?



* Age 16 and above, full- or part-time

MOST HISPANICS IN BLUE COLLAR OCCUPATIONS

- Three-fifths (62%) employed in skilled & unskilled labor, service occupations and agriculture
  - Compared to 41% for total U.S.
- Hispanics half as likely to work in managerial & professional occupations
  - 14%, vs. 30% for total U.S.

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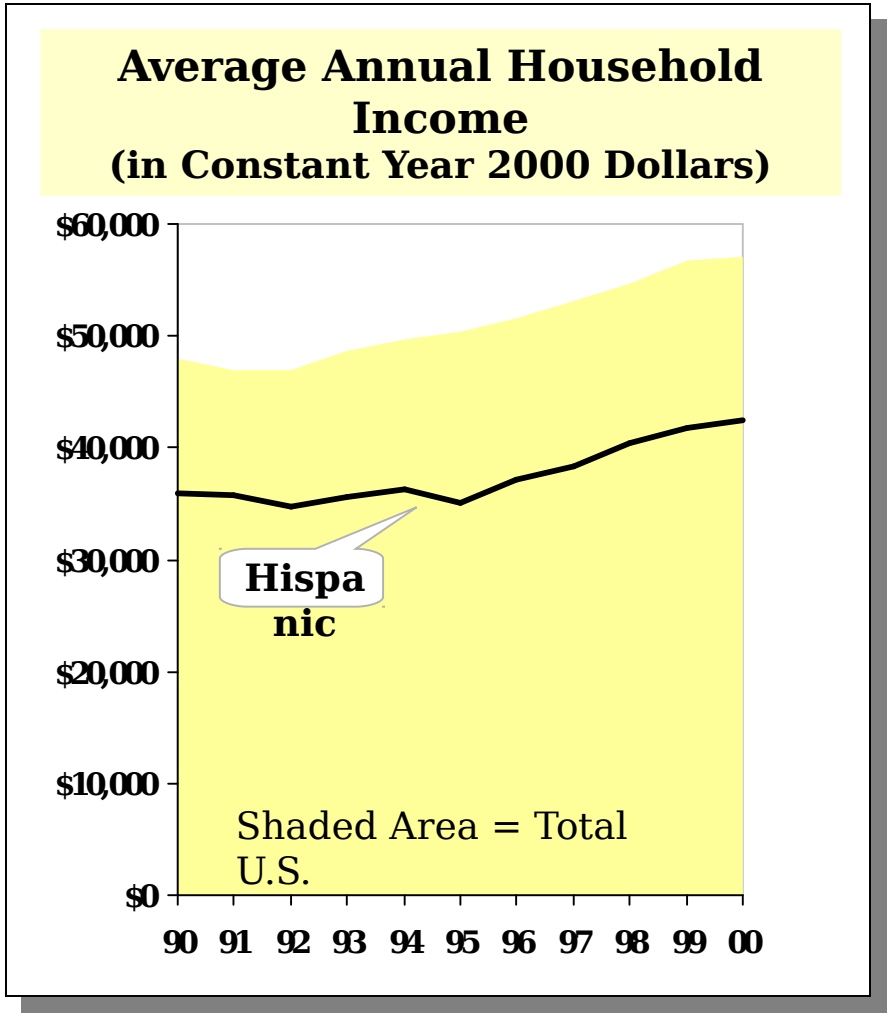
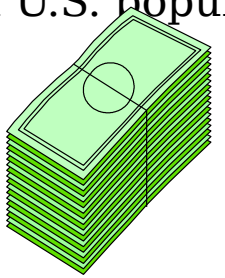
How Did Hispanic Household Income Change Between 1990 - 2000?



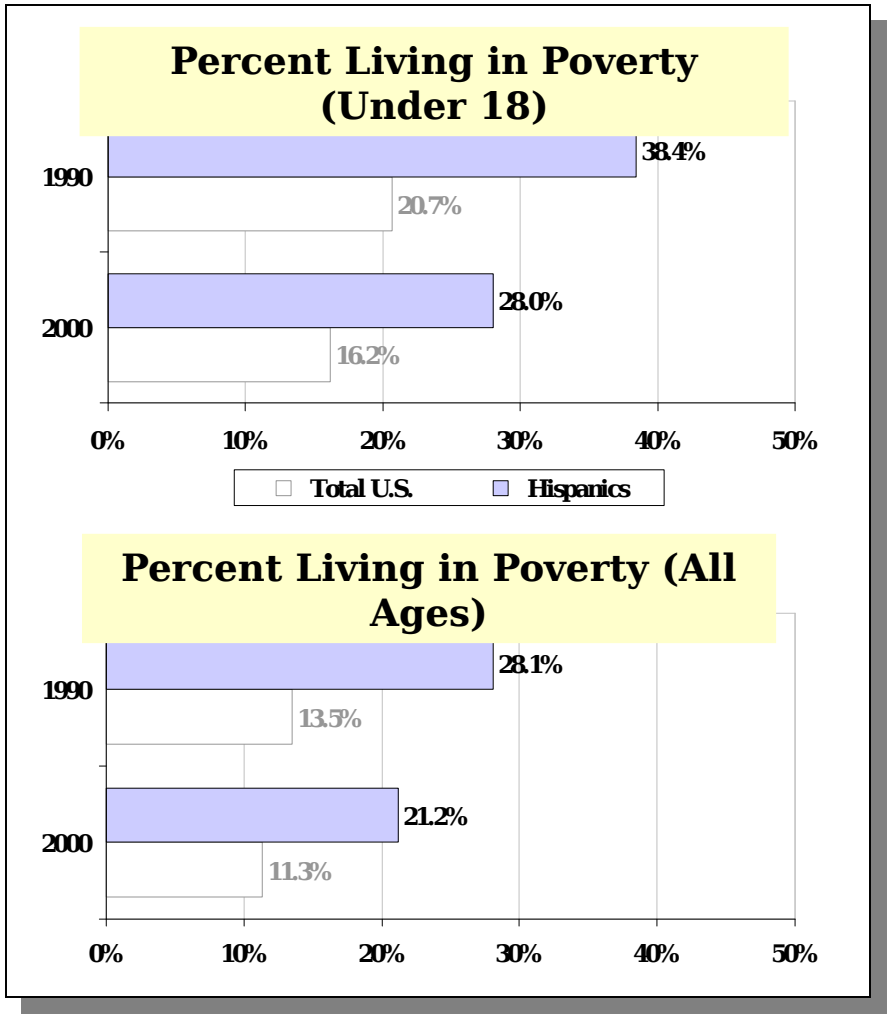
HISPANIC HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS THREE-FOURTHS THE U.S. AVERAGE

- ***Hispanic*** average income grew 18.1%, from $35.9K to $42.4K
  - 18.8% increase (fom $48.0K to $57.0K) for total U.S. population
- ***Hispanic*** household income averaged 26.6% lower than income for total U.S. population, 1990 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

What Proportion of Hispanic Population is Living in Poverty*?



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

POVERTY RATE OF HISPANICS UNDER AGE 18 FELL 10 POINTS, 1990-2000

- From 38.4 to 28.0%
- Rate for total Hispanics fell 6.8 points
  - From 28.1 to 21.2%
- Compared to total U.S. population, the Hispanic rate in 2000 was:
  - ***1.7*** times higher for those under 18
  - ***1.9*** times higher across all age groups

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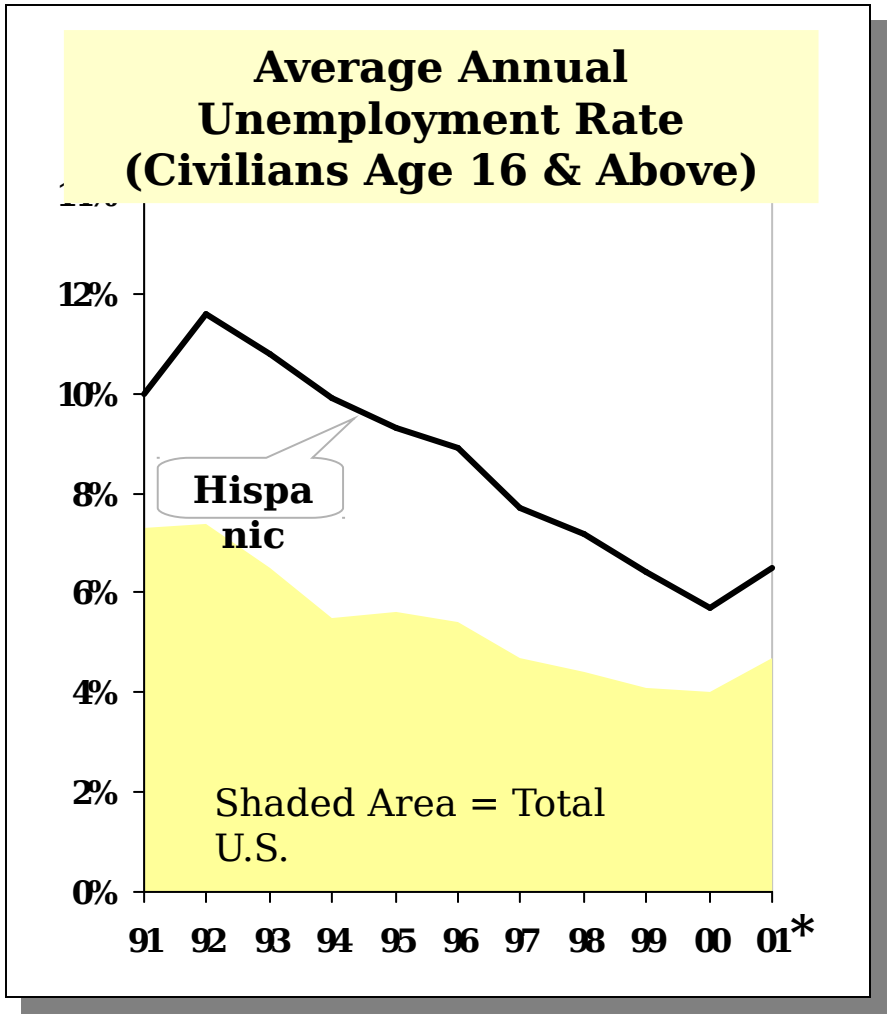
How Did Hispanic Unemployment Rates Change Between 1991 - 2001?



GAP IS NARROWING BETWEEN HISPANICS AND TOTAL U.S. POPULATION

- Hispanic rates consistently higher than total U.S., but gap fell from 4.4 pts in 1994 to 1.8 pts in 2001*
- Hispanic rate fell from 11.6 to 5.7% between 1992 - 2000
  - Total U.S. rate declined from 7.4 to 4.0%
- ***November 2001 Update:***
  - 7.6% for Hispanics
  - 5.7% for total U.S.

* 2001 data averaged over 11 months, Jan -

Source: Bureau of Labor

Summary of Total U.S. Hispanic Demographic Trends

Population growing rapidly…

- Up 56% between 1990-2000, to 35M
  - vs. 13% rise in total U.S.population
- 59% claim Mexican origin or ancestry
- Half live in California and Texas
- One-seventh (771K) are age 18-24
  - Compared to one-tenth of total U.S. population

Majority in blue collar jobs…

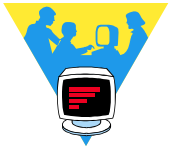
- Three-fifths (62%) in this category
  - Rate is 41% for total U.S.
- 14% are Professionals or Managers
  - 30% for total U.S.

Hispanic women better educated…

- Half of women age 18-24) completed high school or some college
  - Versus one-third of males
- Women more than twice as likely to have a college degree (4.0 vs. 1.6%)

…With income & employment gaps

- Average Hispanic household income is 73% of nationwide average
- Poverty rate is twice national average
- Unemployment rate gap is narrowing between Hispanics and total U.S. population



Source: Defense Manpower Data